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Notice Appeal

Petition One Month Extension

Attention is brought to the fact that the due date of August 15, 2003 could not be met due to the power outage affecting New York City. Accordingly, the PTO has extended the deadline until Monday, August 18, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 15 April, 2003, the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 in this application.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on July 15, 2003. Such period has been extended ONE month as indicated in the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

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If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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